BILL ORIGINAL YEAR 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to a review under the Open Government 3 Sunset Review Act; amending s. 744.1076, F.S., relating to 4 public record exemptions for court records relating to 5 court monitors in guardianship proceedings; consolidating 6 provisions; providing that orders appointing nonemergency 7 court monitors are exempt rather than confidential and 8 exempt; providing that only court orders finding no 9 probable cause are confidential and exempt; saving the 10 exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset 11 Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date. 12 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Section 744.1076, Florida Statutes, is amended 17 to read: 744.1076 Court orders appointing court monitors and 18 19 emergency court monitors; reports of court monitors; orders 20 finding findings of no probable cause; public records 21 exemptions.-22 (1) (a) The order of any court appointing a court monitor 23 pursuant to s. 744.107 or an emergency court monitor pursuant to 24 s. 744.1075 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 25 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. 26 (b) The reports of an appointed court monitor or emergency 27 court monitor relating to the medical condition, financial affairs, or mental health of the ward that are required pursuant 28 Page 1 of 3

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29 to s. 744.107 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and 30 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such reports may be 31 subject to inspection as determined by the court or upon a 32 showing of good cause.

33 (c) The public records exemptions provided in this 34 subsection expire if a court makes a finding of probable cause, 35 except that information otherwise made confidential or exempt 36 shall retain its confidential or exempt status.

37 (2) (a) The order of any court appointing a court monitor 38 on an emergency basis pursuant to s. 744.1075 is exempt from s. 39 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

40 (b) The reports of a court monitor appointed on an 41 emergency basis relating to the medical condition, financial 42 affairs, or mental health of the ward that are required pursuant 43 to s. 744.1075 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and 44 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such reports may be 45 subject to inspection as determined by the court or upon a 46 showing of good cause.

47 (c) The public records exemptions provided in this
48 subsection expire if a court makes a finding of probable cause,
49 except that information otherwise made confidential or exempt
50 shall retain its confidential or exempt status.

51 <u>(2)</u>(3) Court determinations relating to a finding of no 52 probable cause and Court orders finding no probable cause 53 pursuant to s. 744.107 or s. 744.1075 are confidential and 54 exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State 55 Constitution; however, such <u>orders</u> determinations and findings 56 may be subject to inspection as determined by the court or upon **Page 2 of 3**

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57	a showing of goo	od cause.		
58	(4) This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset			
59	Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed			
60	on October 2, 20) 11, unless revi e	wed and saved from	repeal
61	through reenactment by the Legislature.			
62	Section 2.	This act shall	take effect Octobe	er 1, 2011.